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Sir:

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- ____ Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
- ____ Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.

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A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

X Form PTO-1449 listing 4 references submitted for consideration.

X A copy of each of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

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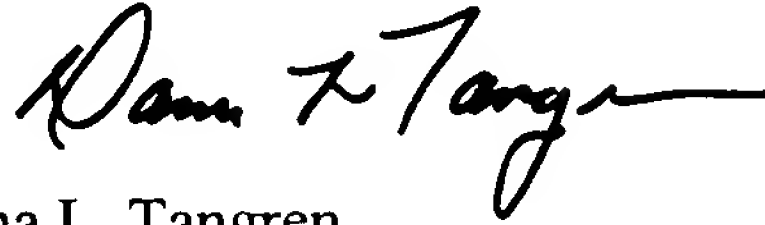
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